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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Craidge, Robert H. S.N. 263244
Cpl., Co. I, 125th Inf.
Son

August 27, 1934

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge,
254 Graham St.,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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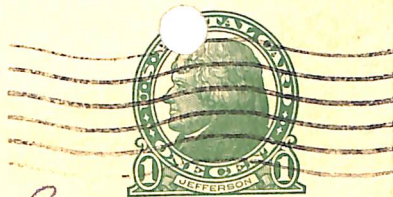
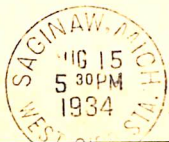
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With instructions to furnish a flag.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Quartermaster - General



U.S.A.

Washington, D.C.

As Mother of Robert E. Craidge who
died in service Aug 1, 1918 while attached
to 125th Inf as Corporal (A.E.F.) I would
respectfully request a memorial flag
to commemorate his patriotic service
and here state that he left neither widow
nor child and that I have not here-
tofore had such a flag.

Eleanor Craidge

254 ~~254~~ Graham St Saginaw, Mich.
~~254~~

E.

Craidge, Robert ~~Nelson~~ 263, 244
 (Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)
 Corp. Co. I, 125 Inf.
 (Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *mother*
 Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *yes*
 (Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? *no*
 (Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

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Mrs Eleanor Craidge, *Saginaw*, *Saginaw*
 (Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)
610 Meredith St., *Saginaw, E. S.*, *Michigan*
 (Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *Mrs Eleanor Craidge*
610 Meredith St., *Saginaw, E. S.*, *Michigan*
 (Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

(over)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

(over)

Checked Feb 14/12
Mrs Eleanor Craidgo is now
living at 611 Polk St. Bay City,
Michigan, but she expects to
move to Saginaw E. S. Michigan next
month so is giving her new address
as the place where she wishes the
body of her son sent as all of her
other children are buried there.

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To The A. G. O. prepared Robert Nelson

Mother's app. for Coy. Co. prepared

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME CRAIDGE, Robert E. *del sig.*

RANK Corporal SERIAL 263244

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *32 DIV* Company I, 125th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH *Aug 1, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Mich*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *Croix de Guerre with Palm*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *54* *27* *39* *24* *A*

Date Grave Row Block

..... 608 Cemetery

Robert G. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General

by *RWD* AUDITED BY: *DEC 28 1925*



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Craig *263244* *Robert*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Plt
(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *8-3-18*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Fore in Ardennes Map*

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER *338*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *Yes*

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY: *W. E. Kott*

R. C. Hatch, Chaplain & Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Craidge</i>	<i>Cra</i>	3	3 8 1
<i>Robert N.</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE <i>27</i>	2	27
	ROW <i>39</i>	2	39
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>Mich</i>	2	26
RANK	<i>Corpl</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	32
ORGANIZATION	<i>125</i>	3	125
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
Mrs NAME <i>Eleanor</i>	<i>Cra</i>	3	3 8 1
<i>Craidge</i>	STATE <i>Mich</i>	2	26
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Saginaw</i>	2	73
<i>234 Graham St.</i>	CITY <i>Saginaw</i>	3	081
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514	<i>no</i> <i>Age 63</i>	1	2 63

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IN REPLY
REFER TO
QM 293 A-M
Craidge, Robert N. (OA)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge
234 Graham St
Saginaw, Mich

SPECIAL Oct 12, 1932

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.


You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space no, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs Eleanor Craidge Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours



CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Craidge, Robert N. (OA)*

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge
234 Graham St.,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age:
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE
PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Craidge, Robert N. (QA)*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge,
234 Graham St.,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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Craidge, Robert N. Cpl.

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✓ Declined by ~~letter~~ note rec'd 3/23/32

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge

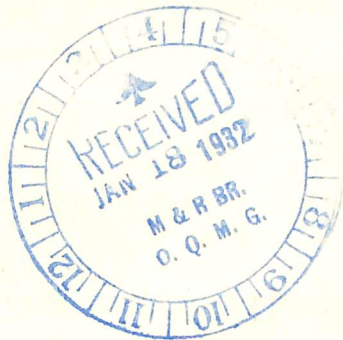
(Name)

234 Graham St., Saginaw, Saginaw Co., Michigan

(Town or City)

(State)

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QM 293 A-M
Craidge, Robert N. (OA)

March 24, 1932

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge,
234 Graham Street,
Saginaw, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, advising that you are unable to sail May 17th on the LEVIATHAN to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal Robert N. Craidge.


It is deeply regretted that your health will not permit you to make the pilgrimage at this time, and it is sincerely hoped that you will improve rapidly.

You will be communicated with again when pilgrimages are being arranged for next summer, and it is hoped you will be able to take advantage of the offer of the Government at that time, as 1933 is the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Saginaw Michigan

Dear Sir

I dont in that i
Wood Echht the
mutation to go
to finance my health
is to Bad to go
i am sorry. But i must
decline

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Mrs Eleanor Beady

231 Seshan St

NOTICE

In order that steamship and hotel reservations and all other necessary arrangements for this pilgrimage may be made, it is requested that you accept or decline the inclosed invitation without delay. Please complete the inclosed card by writing the word "accept" or "decline" in the blank space, sign your name and address, and mail it promptly to the Quartermaster General in the inclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage.



PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Craidge, Mrs. Eleanor
234 Graham St.,
Saginaw, Saginaw Co., Michigan
Craidge, Robert N. Cpl. O-A M
Leviathan 5-17-32

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Arthur Bull

Name

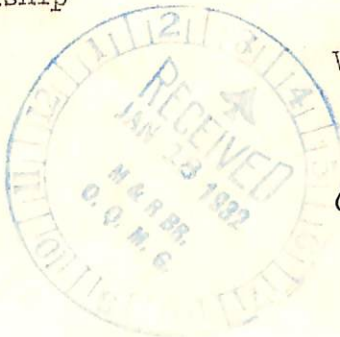
R F D #4 King Road, Saginaw, Mich.

Address

daughter

Relationship

Very truly yours,



Mrs Eleanor Craidge

Your name

234 Graham St.,

Your address
Saginaw, Michigan.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Craidge, Robert N. OA M

November 2, 1931

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge
234 Graham St.
Saginaw, Michigan

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

- | | |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932? | <i>i want to go if i can</i> |
| 2. Please state your age and condition of health: | <i>63</i> |
| 3. Do you speak English? | <i>yes</i> |
| 4. What other language do you speak? | <i>none</i> |

Age: *63*
Health: *good now*

Mrs Eleanor Craidge
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.



QM 293 A-M
Craidge, Robert N. Cpl. (OA) M

August 14, 1931.

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge,
234 Graham St.,
Saginaw, Michigan

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that you are undecided as to whether or not you will be able to make a pilgrimage.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

In view of the foregoing, it is hoped you may decide to make a pilgrimage to the grave of Corporal Robert N. Craidge and you will be communicated with at a later date to ascertain your decision in the matter.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Craidge, Robert N. Cpl.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge,
234 Graham St.,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

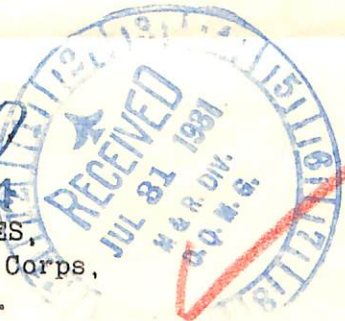
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

if my little Pammie
Write answer here

undecided

Mrs Eleanor Craidge

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Craidge, Robert N. 608 M

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge,
234 Graham St.,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Madam:

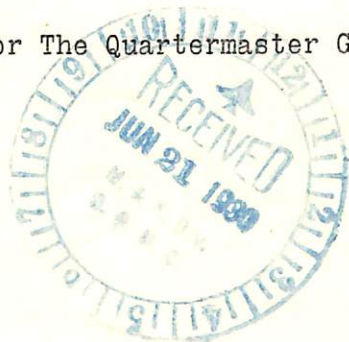
Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no ✓
(Write answer here)

Eleanor Craidge
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Craidge, Robert N. 608 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge,
234 Graham St.,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>no</i> 31 (No)	
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	60 Age Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Years) 60 (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak? <i>English</i>	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language <i>none</i> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

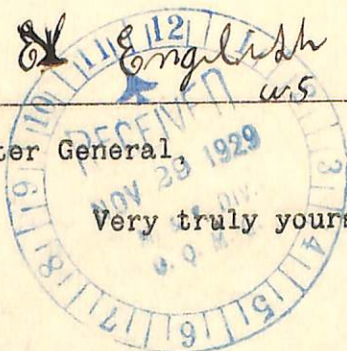
Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
Act
Envelope

i would like to go in 31

1930



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Craidge, Robert N.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge,
1408 S. Harrison,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

*Deceased was
unmarried*

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

*Eleanor Craidge
234 Graham St.
Saginaw Michigan (mother)
No.*

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Craidge, Robert W.

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge,
1408 S. Harrison,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Cpl. Robert W. Craidge, Co. I. 125th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Craidge, Robert N. (OA)*

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge
234 Graham St.,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Craidge, Robert N. (OA)*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge,
234 Graham St.,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Craidge, Robert N. (OA)

March 24, 1932

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge,
234 Graham Street,
Saginaw, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, advising that you are unable to sail May 17th on the LEVIATHAN to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal Robert N. Craidge.

It is deeply regretted that your health will not permit you to make the pilgrimage at this time, and it is sincerely hoped that you will improve rapidly.

You will be communicated with again when pilgrimages are being arranged for next summer, and it is hoped you will be able to take advantage of the offer of the Government at that time, as 1933 is the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Craidge, Robert N. Cpl. (OA) M

August 14, 1931.

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge,
234 Graham St.,
Saginaw, Michigan

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that you are undecided as to whether or not you will be able to make a pilgrimage.

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Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

In view of the foregoing, it is hoped you may decide to make a pilgrimage to the grave of Corporal Robert N. Craidge and you will be communicated with at a later date to ascertain your decision in the matter.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Craidge, Robert N. Cpl.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge,
234 Graham St.,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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1000-221-AM
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Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 26, 1930.

Craidge, Robert N. 608 M

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge,
234 Graham St.,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Craidge, Robert N. 608 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge,
234 Graham St.,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Craidge, Robert N.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge,
1408 S. Harrison,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 24, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Craidge, Robert H.

**Mrs. Eleanor Craidge,
1408 S. Harrison,
Saginaw, Mich.**

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Cpl. Robert H. Craidge, Co. I, 125th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-C

Craidge, Robert H.

February 15, 1929.

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge,
1408 South Harrison,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Madam:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of **your son,** the late Robert H. Craidge, Corporal, Company I, 125th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.

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GH 293 A-C
Craige, Robert H.

February 15, 1929.

SUBJECT: Discrepancy in Records.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested the records and Organization Directories be
adjusted in the case of Robert E. Craige, 263244, Corporal, Company I,
125th Infantry, interred in Grave 27, Row 39, Block A, Oise-Aisne
American Cemetery, to show the name as Robert H. Craige.

For The Quartermaster General:

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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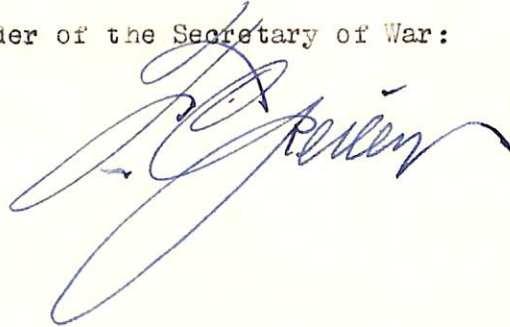
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War Department, A.G.O., March 12, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The soldier's signature appears as Robert N. Craidge. The records show that the Distinguished Service Cross and Croix de Guerre with Palm were posthumously awarded.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

OK on HF

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 6, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CRAIDGE, Robert E.

10. Name _____

2. No. 263244

11. No. _____

3. Rank Cpl.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. I, 125th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. August 1, 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 54 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot Block A Row 24

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles20. Dept. or County Aisne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 60823. Disinterred (Date) January 6, 1928By P.N.McCabe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CRAIDGE, Robert ESerial No. 263244Rank Cpl.Organization Co. I, 125th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yesCorroded.

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Al. strip - Same inscription.

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 6, 1928 By P.N.McCabe31. Casket sealed by P.N.McCabe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.N. McCabe
P.N.McCabe

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name CRAIDGE, Robert E. Serial No. 263244

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. I, 125th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 6, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred January 6, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 27 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 39

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 6, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF CRAIDGE, Robert E. SERIAL NUMBER 263244
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 125th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Jan. 6, 1928. From (give complete location) : Grave 54 Block A Row 24

By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : Jan. 6, 1928. In (give complete location) : Grave 27 Block A Row 39

By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metal Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : Pine box & burlap

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (Corrod.) On grave marker? _____

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : Al. strip - Same inscription.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

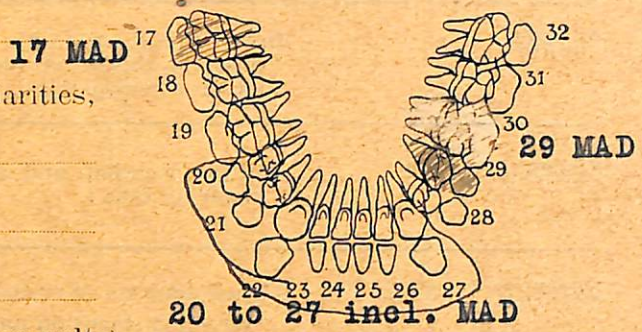
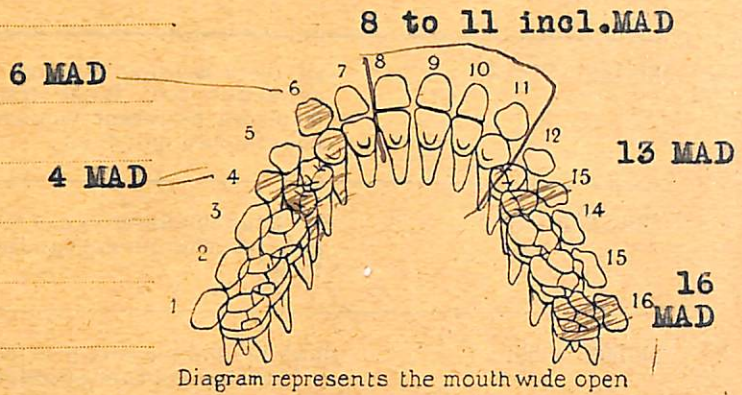
(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____
 Quantity _____
 Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____
 Location _____
 Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) _____

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) _____



7. Disinterment supervised by P. G. [Signature] Approved : [Signature]
 (Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. [Signature] Approved : [Signature]
 (Title) _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 11-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
 2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.






3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible:

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

CM 283 A-C

Craigge, Robert E.

February 5, 1924.

SUBJECT: Identification and disposition
of Corporal Robert E. Craigge.

TO: Chief, AGRS, GMC., in Europe.

1. The Unknown soldier formerly reported as S-68, reburied from
Grave 245, Section F, Plot 5, to Grave 57, Section H, Plot 1, Disc-
Ains American Cemetery; and now buried in Grave 54, Row 24, Block A,
same cemetery, has been identified as the late Corporal Robert E. Craigge,
Company I, 125th Infantry, #263244.

2. The body is not to be returned to this country.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. L. KOSTER,
Assistant.

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Noted by Statistical Clerk.

Date 2/6/24 PD

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FEB 5 1924
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QM 293 A-C

Craidge, Robert, E.

February 5, 1924.

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge,
1408 South Harrison Street,
Saginaw, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your kind letter of February 1st, 1924.

Please know, that the Department is gratified that you have confided the body of your gallant son, the late Corporal Robert E. Craidge, Company I, 125th Infantry, to his country's care. He will sleep with many of his comrades, forever, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Neales, Aisne, France, under the flag in defense of which he gave his life.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Please accept the inclosed card, giving Corporal Craidge's grave location, in token of his supreme sacrifice for his country.

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

FEB 5 1924
B. O. C.

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Record card.

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1407 So. Harrison St.,
Saginaw, Mich.,
February 1, 1924.

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Washington.

Im 293 A-C.

Gentlemen;

In reference to your
letter of January 23, 1924.

Seeing that the
body of our son Corporal
Robert C. Craidge, Company I,
125 th. infantry is now lying
in a permanent resting place,
& his mother, has decided to
leave him there.

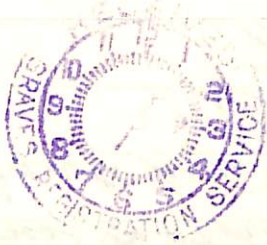
Very Truly Yours.

Mrs Eleanor Craidge.

O. O. M. G.

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Quartermaster General
Department of War
Washington, D. C.



FEB-5 1924

GM 293 A-C

Craidge, Robert E.

January 23, 1924.

Mrs. Eleanor Craidge,
1408 South Harrison,
Saginaw, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that the investigation which has been conducted with a view towards establishing the identity of the body of your son, the late Corporal Robert E. Craidge, Company I, 125th Infantry, has been successfully concluded. Corporal Craidge now rests in Grave 54, Row 24, Block A, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

There is on file your request for the return of the remains to this country for private burial. As some time has elapsed since you made the request, this letter is to inquire whether it is still your desire that this action be taken. If you still wish the return of the remains, they will be brought back on the first available Shipping Board vessel sailing from a channel port. This may not be within the next two or three months.

The body may, if you now direct, rest permanently in its present location, where you are assured perpetual care of the grave by this Government, and it will be marked with an appropriate headstone.

Please understand, it is not the policy of the Department to attempt to influence relatives as to the disposition of their dead, but to endeavor to carry out their wishes so far as is humanly possible. On the other hand the Department is honored when relatives entrust the remains to its care and intends to administer that trust in a manner befitting the service the soldier rendered his country and humanity. If agreeable to you, this office will be glad to receive your permission for the burial of the remains of your son among his comrades, and where his grave will be tenderly cared for by a grateful Nation.

As action is suspended pending your decision, it is requested that you kindly reply as soon as possible; using the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

H. L. FOSTER,
Assi stant.

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JAN 23 1924
H.R.

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SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDEXED OUT

DATE RECEIVED IN

10-20-23

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Letter to Europe advising that body formerly reported S 65
in 246 F 5, now 27 R 1, 608 is Robt E. Craidge

Also advise of disposition of body *when relatives*
so advise.

Scott

CASE OF Cpl. Robert E. Craidge Co. I 125 Inf 263244

GRAVE 246 Sec F plot 5 Cty 608, now 27 Sec R pl 1 formerly S 65

DECISION body is that of Craidge

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Miss A.D.	
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.					4 6 8
U.L.	none missing and no dental work				9 10 11 13 16
L.R.					20 21 22 23 24
L.L.					25 26 27 29

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height: 5ft 5		
Weight 136		
Hair light		imp. determine
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body
no

Found on Cross
no

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body
no

no

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Sergy
This man reported buried originally Sergy Aisne
Organizations of other men buried around original location

E. Scott
Investigator

Concur:

APPROVED:

He was supposed to have been buried in 251 F 5 Cty 608. Adam A Wilczynski was identified by tag in this grave however. Europe was of the opinion that body under marker of Wilczynski in grave 264 F 6 might be Craidge. This body would not check with him however.

The 25 bodies in plot 5 werwe again checked and it was found that all but two had confirmed graves. The unknowns which were originally found in this same plot and row were checked against the two unconfirmed and the dental work for Craidge will coincide with that of Unknown S 65 which came from Sergy

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SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED:

DATE RECEIVED IN

FROM:

TO:

Woodin Orville	235	235	
Schraeder Ees	236	236	
Ryan Bert	237	237	
Waldford Chas C	238	238	
Bennett A G	239	239	
Beardsley Floyd E	240	240	
Arlt Louis H	241	245 E 5	241 - S 68
Viccalozos Chris	242	242	to AC
Kaiser Harry	243		
Schultz John E	244	244	
O'Brien Maurice J	245	174 S 4	245
Keegan Ray	246	Bet 176-177 S 4	246 S 65
Sandy Levi	247	248	247 S 67
Herner Edward J	248		
U 1437	249	249	U 1437
Morris Jol	Bet 250	250 in Carl Farns	
Craig Robt E	251		
Stephenson Maurice	252	252	
Newton Jerry E	253	253	
Frediger Henry	254	254	
Marks Rex V	255	255	
Mikkelsen Johannes	256	256	
Krull Reuben	257	257	
Imaham Trust	258	258	
Cushman Clyde M	259	259	
Desmarret Joe A	260	260	
Harding Ward M	256 S 5	243	256 S 5 = S 138
Rosky John	174 S 4	244	
Wilczynski Adam	2647 6	251	U =

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name ROBERT E. CRAIDGE

Number: 263244

Rank:

Organization: Co.I. 125 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 14, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 121 Cem.#621

Reburied (Date) June 14, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # ~~251~~ ²⁴⁶ Plot 5 Section ^C ~~F~~. Cem.#608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisme)

Map "33 Soissons S.E.

608

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Buried 4 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None one on cross.

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

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Note:

CONFIRMED No. 0

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G. H. O. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Cpl. Heffner

1st. Lt. O.W. Forsberg

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SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: DATE RECEIVED IN
 FROM:
 TO:

Harding Ward Sm	265 9 5	243 75
Rocky John	174 8 4	251 55
Milezynski Adam	264 7 6	
Craige Root E	251	
Morris Sol	bet 249-50	
Werner	248	
Sandy	247	248
Keegan	246	bet 176-177 9 4
O'Brien	245	174 5 4
Arlet	241 7 5	241-6 5

Harry Keiser
 Edw J Werner
 Root E Craige
 John Rocky

8 65
 69
 68
 138
 1437

OPINION

Mar. 9, 1922¹⁹²¹

CASE OF Craidge, Robert E., 263244, Cpl., Co. I, 125th Infantry.

GRAVE #264, Plot 6, Sect. F, Cty. #608, American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne.

DECISION That Craidge is not buried in this grave.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Emergency Address		Report on Disinterment	
A.G.O.	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
Missing					
U.R.					
U.L.					
NONE	MISSING			HEAD	MISSING.
L.R.					
L.L.					

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: Searcher's Report says...
"Killed by machine gun fire... He lived about thirty minutes and his last words...
were "So Long, Fellows" -- He would not have lived thirty minutes if his head was
missing.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5 ft. 5 1/2 in.		Impossible to determine.
Weight 136 1/2 lbs.		" " "
Hair Light		" " "
Fractures		" " "

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

No

No

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from
 This man reported buried originally B. of R.
 Organizations of other men buried around original location

Dorothy E. Caldwell
 Dorothy E. Caldwell
 Investigator

Concur:

Smwheeler

APPROVED:

Donald R. [Signature]

(OVER)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
FIRST DISTRICT OFFICE, CONSTRUCTION SERVICE
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. BOARD OF REVIEW

From: Sect. F, Plot 5, MARKER IDENTIFICATION

To: Gr. #265 McLaughlin, James F. Spencer, Frank (Opinion)
Subject: Gr. #264 Spencer, Frank According to run of bodies
Gr. #265 Wilczynski, Adam US #80
Sect. F, Plot 5
Gr. #251 Craidge, Robert E. Wilczynski, Adam.

As can be seen by the chart above Wilczynski would be buried buried in Gr. #264, but since Wilczynski was identified in Gr. #251 under the marker of Craidge, it is suggested by the Board of Review that in all probability, Craidge would be found in Gr. #264, but since the dental charts do not check it is impossible to identify the body in this grave as Craidge.

Administrative routing table with columns for various departments and dates. Includes handwritten initials and stamps.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

December 10, 1921.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8
572222

File No. 293.8 C-R #57222 (CRAIDGE, Robert E.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mrs. Elenor Craidge, 611 Polk St., Bay City, Michigan.
Subject: Case of Corporal Robert E. CRAIDGE, #263244, Co. I, 125th Infantry.

1. In order that the records of this office as regards your son, the late Corporal Robert E. CRAIDGE, #263244, Co. I, 125th Infantry may be complete in every particular, it is requested that you obtain, if possible, a chart showing any and all dental work performed for this soldier prior to his entry into the Service -- the chart to include crowns, fillings, bridges, missing teeth, etc. Any information as to fractures of bones or other distinguishing marks will also be appreciated.

2. This chart and other information are desired for a permanent record in this office and prompt attention on your part will be greatly appreciated. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

Charles J. Wynne
CHARLES J. WYNNE
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

1 Incl.
1 Penalty envelope.

12/13/21

Dear Sir:
The late Robert E. Craidge
had no dental work done
to the best of our knowledge.
Mrs. E. Craidge.

Craidge, Robert E.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON
December 19, 1921.

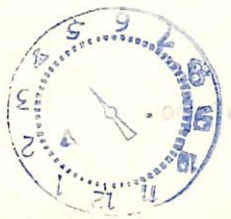
To: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Commerical Division).
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Commerical Division).
Subject: Case of Corporal Robert A. Thomas, 138th Infantry.

1. In order that the records of this office
concerning your son, the late Corporal Robert A. Thomas,
138th Infantry, may be complete in every
particular, it is requested that you obtain
a copy showing pay and all other work performed
by this soldier prior to his entry into the service
and to include orders, illness, and other
etc. Any information as to his service
and discharge records will also be appreciated.

2. This copy and other information
for a permanent record in this office and proper attention
on your part will be greatly appreciated. Please use the
enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your re-
ply.

Charles A. King
Captain, U. S. Army

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December 10, 1921.

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By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

CHARLES J. WYNNE
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

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File # 57222

Dec. 7, 1921.

M E M O R A N D U M

Case of : Craidge, Robert E., 263244, Cpl., Co. I, 125th Infantry.

It is recommended that a letter be written to the RA, Elenor Craidge, 611 Polk St., Bay City, Mich. for a dental chart in order to complete the records of this office.

Dorothy E. Caldwell
Dorothy E. Caldwell, Investigator,
Investigation & Adjustment.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF
WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. C.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
War Trade Building
Room 2421

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

*Search Report
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Date

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname. *Craidge* ✓
- b. Christian name. *Robert E.* ✓
- c. Serial number. *263244* ✓
- d. Organization. *Co D, 125th Inf.* ✓
- e. Rank. *Cpl* ✓
- f. Date of death. *Aug 1/18* ✓
- g. Cause of death. *KSA* ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) *223* ✓
- i. Emergency address. *Eleanor Craidge
1520 Taylor St.
Bay City, Mich.* ✓
- j. Relationship. *Mother* ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment. *19 yrs*
- b. Color of eyes. *Blue*
- c. Color of hair. *light*
- d. Height. *5 ft 5 1/2 in*
- e. Weight. *136 1/2 lbs*
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)
*acne on back
Caldwell*

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Strike out teeth missing:
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Upper right | | | | | | | | Upper left | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Lower right | | | | | | | | Lower left | | | | | | | |
- None missing*

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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FROM: O. Q. M. ~~AG~~
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
War Trade Building
Room 2421

PLEASE
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*Mr. & Adj.
Mr. Dept.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

*Service Report
PC*

Date *9/14/21*

File No. Registration.

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To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

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8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right	Upper left.
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right.	Lower left.

None missing

- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)
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Caldwell*

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

H. J. Conner

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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File No. _____
Registration _____
Date _____
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometrical Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request continuation of all information shown.

a. Surname *Carroll*
b. Christian name *Robert*
c. Serial number *26324H*
d. Organization *Co. 1st Regt. 10th Cav.*
e. Rank *Cpl.*
f. Relationship _____
g. Emergency address _____
h. Date of death _____
i. Cause of death _____
j. Locality (C. C. No.) _____

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BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page 2 of the Service Record.)
a. Age at enlistment _____
b. Color of eyes _____
c. Color of hair _____
d. Height _____
e. Weight _____



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DENTAL CHARTS
(See physical report or examination prior to enlistment.)
Strike out teeth missing:
Upper right 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper left 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower left 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old features or breaks)

H. L. ROBERTS
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

H. J. Cannon

H. W. COZZER
Captain, U. S. A.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

June 28, 1921.

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order at 2.00: P.M. this date.

PRESENT : All the members.

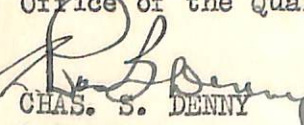
The case of Corporal Robert E. CRAIDGE, 263244, Company I, 125th Infantry, supposed to be buried in Grave #251, Section F, Plot #5, Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne), was investigated by the Board and the following documentary evidence considered: GRS Form #114; GRS Form #16-A, and Drawing showing relative position of graves in this row.

CONCLUSION : The case of Cpl. Craidge is involved in the discrepancies that exist in Row F, Plot #6. The burials in Section F, Plot #6, were regular, inasmuch as the bodies were located in their relative positions, but the burials in Graves #262 to #269 inclusive, were made at uneven distances apart, which condition, when the Crosses were erected in alignment, caused the bodies to be located to the left of their respective markers. This condition apparently was not considered by the Field Forces effecting exhumations in this row, and disposition was made of the bodies from Graves #261 to #273 inclusive as contained on the attached List which outlines the bodies supposed to be buried in each grave and bodies found therein.

In Grave #264, body was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Pvt. Frank Spencer, Co. L. 125th Infantry. This body according to the general run of the row should ordinarily have been that of Pvt. Adam A. Wilczynski, Co. I. 120th Infantry. The body of Pvt. Wilczynski, however, was identified by tag in Grave #251, Section F, Plot #5, under the marker of Cpl. Robert E. Craidge, Co. I. 125th Infantry. The body of Cpl. Craidge was not found.

It is the opinion of the Board that a transposition might have existed between the graves of Pvt. Wilczynski and Cpl. Craidge and therefore concludes that the body exhumed from Grave #264, Section F, Plot #6, and reburied as Pvt. Frank Spencer, Co. L. 125th Infantry might possibly be that of Cpl. Robert E. Craidge, Co. I. 125th Infantry.

RECOMMENDATION : The Board recommends that this case be referred to the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C. for decision.

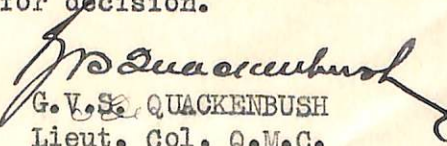

CHAS. S. DENNY
1st Lieut. C.A.C.
Recorder

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APPROVED:


E. A. FRY
COL. INF.

OPERATIONS DIVISION


G. V. S. QUACKENBUSH
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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FROM THE CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF STATISTICS
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

Reference is made to the report of the [Illegible] dated [Illegible] and to the [Illegible] of the [Illegible] dated [Illegible].

It is noted that the [Illegible] of the [Illegible] dated [Illegible] is in accordance with the [Illegible] of the [Illegible] dated [Illegible].

Very truly yours,
[Illegible]

Approved: [Illegible]
Special Agent in Charge

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

unknown - 5-65

Roll *Crudge*

Number: ?

1/13
731
Name: ~~Ray~~ ~~KEEGAN~~

Rank: ~~Pvt.~~

Organization: ?

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit ³⁰⁴

Disinterred (Date) June 14, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 220 Cem. #621

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Reburied (Date) June 14, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 246 Plot 5 Section F. Cem. #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map # 33 Soissons S.E.

608

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried 4 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

See 3000 Series

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None one on cross. *gr 27-11-1*

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

Note:

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If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G. H. Q. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation hereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by ~~1st~~ Cpl. Heffner

1st. Lt. O. W. Forsberg

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C.O. Group

Unit

Date June 14, 1918

REPORT OF DISTRICT AND MEMORIAL

Handwritten: [Illegible]

Handwritten: 2-2-18

Number: ?

~~Sex:~~

Organization: ?

~~Age:~~

Unit: 504

Department and Federal name by group

Registration (Date June 14, 1918) From: (Give complete location)

Grade & SSO Com. No. 1851

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Grade & SSO Com. No. 1851

Part a to return of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment. Buried a few days. Body badly decomposed.

Some one on cross. [Illegible] other marks of identification were found upon the body. None.

CO. MED. N. B.

Handwritten: [Illegible]



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Lat. 42.0. W. 10. 10. 10. 10.

Unit: 504

U.S. Group

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER. SERIAL NUMBER S 65

RANK ---- ORGANIZATION -----

2. Disinterred (date) : May 12, 1921. From (give complete location) : Gr. 246, Sec. F. Pt. 15 Cem. 608.

By : Group 4 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date) : May 12, 1921. In (give complete location) : Gr. 27, Sec. R, Pt. 1, Cem. 608.

By : Group 4 Unit 2 Nature of reburial Pine box and burlap.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : Burlap and uniform. Skeleton disarticulated.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? No

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : None

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) See A

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics See C

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible See D

Quantity See D

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) See F

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible.

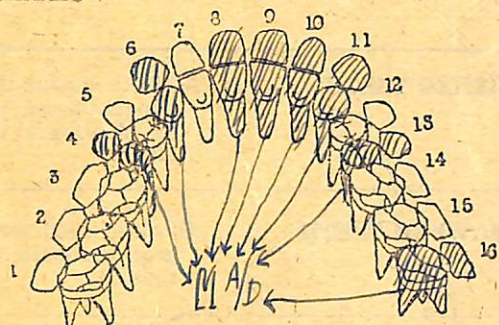
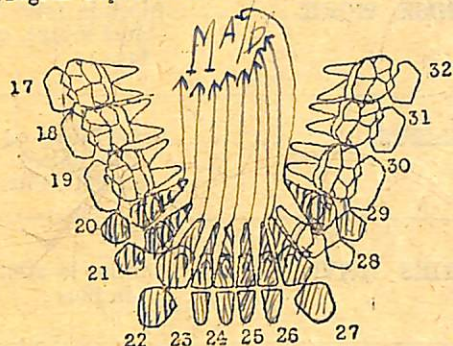


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by Edward E. Morris
Edward Morris, S.E.

Approved : R.C. Worthington
R.C. Worthington, 1st. Lt. GIC
(Title) Inspector.

8. Reburial supervised by Edward E. Morris
Edward Morris, S.E.






Approved : R.C. Worthington
R.C. Worthington, 1st. Lt. GIC
(Title) Inspector.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

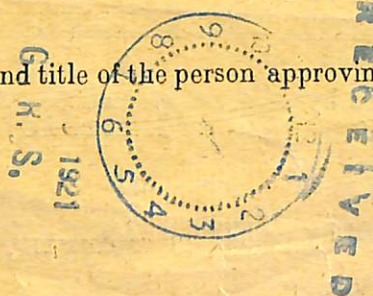
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p>MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p>FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	
<p>DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



Place Springer at Heeler.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 12, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Craige, Robt E SERIAL NUMBER 263244

RANK Ope ORGANIZATION 125 Inf

2. Disinterred (date): May 12, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 246, Sec. F, Pt. 1, Cem. 608.

By: Group 4 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): May 12, 1921. In (give complete location): Gr. 27, Sec. R, Pt. 1, Cem. 608.

By: Group 4 Unit 2 Nature of reburial Pine box and burlap.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Burlap and uniform. Skeleton disarticulated.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: None

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) See C

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics See C

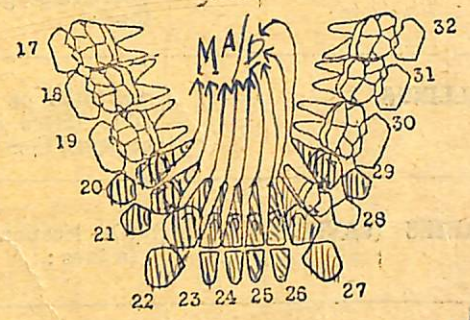
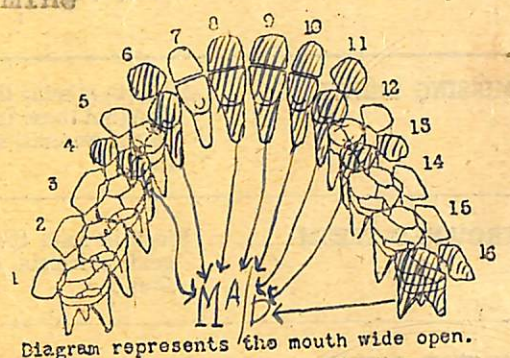
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible See D

Quantity See D

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) See B

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible.



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7. Disinterment supervised by Edward E. Morris
Edward Morris, S.E.

Approved: R.C. Worthington
R.C. Worthington, 1st Lt. MC
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by Edward E. Morris
Edward Morris, S.E.

Approved: R.C. Worthington
R.C. Worthington, 1st Lt. MC
(Title) Inspector.

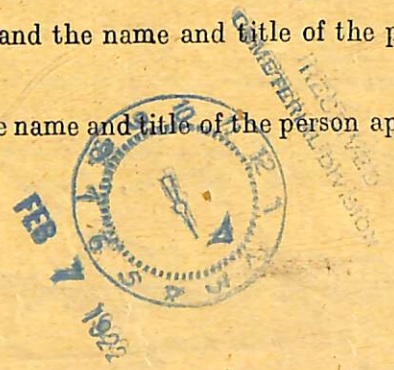
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p>DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 57222

10215

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CRAIDGE, Robert E. ^{ole (12-18)} Ser. No. 263244
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. I, 125th Inf. } TYP. DB
 (c) Date of death 8-1-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. 30

II. REGISTRATION CARD—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Incl., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 246 ~~251~~ Row unlocated Plot 5 J Sec. 7 TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Eleonore Craidge, (Mother) 611 Polk St. Bay City, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Eleanor Craidge (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 610 Meredith St Saginaw E. S. Mich
Formerly 611 Polk St. Bay City Mich.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at None

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Eleanor Craidge
610 Meredith St Saginaw E. S. Mich
Exp + Tele Office Saginaw Mich

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-14, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____

_____, dated _____, confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-14, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: _____

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials E.M. Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 656

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Attended April 6, 1920.

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDDED

checked 12-18

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 12/16, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by Mest, 12/16, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 1-15-21, 1920

Par # 1 To be returned 17

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2-14-21 F#120 Nelson Craidge,
(Father n.k.) 1408 So. Harrison, Saginaw,
W. S., Michigan requests that the body
of his son be returned to the U. S.
and shipped to Nelson Craidge, Saginaw,
W. S., Michigan. Father states address
as 1408 So. Harrison, Saginaw W. S., Mich.
2-3-21 F.C.P.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name CRAIGGE, Robert E. 10. Name _____
 2. No. 265244 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Cpl. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org Co. I, 125th Inf. 13. Org _____
 5. D.D. 8/1/18 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. K/A 15. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 746 ~~251~~ *Grave Mislabeled* Sec. 7 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 5 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Soringes-et-Neules

20. Department or county Aisne

21. County France 22. G.R.S. Headquarters Code No. 600

23. Disinterred _____ BY _____

(Date)

24. Inscription (Name _____ Serial No. _____

on (

grave marker (Rank _____ Organization _____

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

Cable ref. no. 656

PREPARATION

- 26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).....
- 27. Condition of body.....
- 28. Nature of burial.....
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?.....
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... By.....
(Date).....
- 31. Casket sealed by.....
Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT

(Show actual marking of box) Box No.

- 32. Designation of body (Name CRAIDGE, Robert E. Serial No. 263244
(Rank Cpl. Organization Co. I, 125th Inf.)
- 33. Consignee--Name Mrs. Eleanor Craidge
Address 610 Merridith St, Saginaw, E.S. Mich. (Exp. & Tele. Off. Saginaw, Mich.)
- 34. Casket boxed and marked..... By.....
(Date).....
- 35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
Signature of G. R. S. Inspector.....

- 36. Remarks.....
- 37. Shipped from cemetery..... To.....
(Date)..... (Point of concentration).....
Convoyer..... Signature Shipping officer.....
- 38. Received at point of concentration.....
(Date).....
Signature Receiving Officer.....
- 39. Shipped from point of concentration.....
(Date).....
To..... Convoyer.....
(Port).....
Signature Shipping Officer.....
- 40. Received European port.....
(Date).....
Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....
- 41. Shipped to..... On.....
(U. S. Port)..... (Boat).....
Date..... Convoyer.....
(Signature of Shipping Officer).....
- 42. Received..... By G. R. S. Representative.....
(Date)..... (Signature).....
- 43. Shipped to destination..... (B/L or Express Order No.
(Date).....
Convoyer..... (Shipping Officer).....

WAR DEPARTMENT
 QUARTERMASTER CORPS
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES' REGISTRATION SERVICE
 ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

March 8, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. Cor.Br.
 (CRAIDGE, Robert E.)

Mr. Nelson Craidge,
 1408 So. Harrison,
 Saginaw W.S., Michigan.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office indicate that your wishes with regard to the final disposition of the remains of the late soldier named below should be complied with and you are, therefore, informed that, pursuant to your request, the following instructions have been issued:

Remains of the late Robert E. Craidge, Corporal, 263244, Co.I,
 125th Infantry, to be returned to the United States and de-
 livered to you at Saginaw W.S., Michigan

About ten days prior to the arrival of the body in the United States you will be notified by telegraph and requested to confirm the above shipping instructions. You should immediately reply to such telegram, to avoid delay in the shipment of the body.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
 Captain, Q.M.C.
 Officer in Charge.

By: F.S. PALLAS,
 Executive Asst.

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COR. BR. G. R. S.
 MAR 9 1921
 MAILED

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 5 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: ^{Nelson} Mrs. ~~Cleaner~~ Craidge, ^{1408 So. Harrison} ~~610~~ ~~Meridith St.~~, Saginaw E.S., Mich.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Robert E. Craidge, Ser. No. 263244, Co. I, 125th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at ~~610 Meridith St.~~ ^{1408 So. Harrison}, Saginaw, ~~Mich.~~ ^{W.S.} Michigan.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a **SERIOUS DELAY** in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? No

	NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<u>None</u>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>None</u>			
	2 <u>None</u>			
	3 <u>None</u>			
Father	<u>Nelson Craidge</u>	<u>1408 So. Harrison</u>	<u>Saginaw</u>	<u>Mich</u>
Mother	<u>Cleanor Craidge</u>	<u>Same</u>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Walter Craidge</u>			
	2			
	3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Florence Markey</u>	<u>38th St.</u>	<u>Bay City</u>	<u>Mich</u>
	2 <u>Cleanor Craidge</u>	<u>1408 So. Harrison</u>	<u>Saginaw</u>	<u>Mich</u>
	3 <u>Elsie Craidge</u>	<u>same</u>		
	<u>Leona Craidge</u>	<u>same</u>		

Date February 14, 1921

Signature Nelson Craidge

Address 1408 So. Harrison
Saginaw, Michigan

Relationship Father

Feb. 14th, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to Saginaw U. S. Michigan (R. R. station.) Nelson Craidge (Name.) Michigan (State.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Witnesses
 1. Ed Phillips
 2. W. Spaulding

Signature Nelson Craidge
 By Wilbur W. Brucker
 Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
 Saginaw County.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Craidy 26 3244 Robt
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Plt
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... 8-3-18

PLACE OF BURIAL Fore in Ferdinand's Map
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Cumme Ser 94-33 SE
E 197.6 - N 272.5

GRAVE NUMBER. 334

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? yes
Headboard? yes Bottle? yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:
Was one buried with body? yes
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

Sergy (mouse)

30 33 SE { E. 197.6
N. 272.5

REPORTED BY: W.E. Robt +
RP Hatch Chap 168 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CONFIRMED *Symon*

... Craidge ... 263244 ... Robert C. ...
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

... Co. I, 125th Inf. ...
(Rank.) (Organization.)

Date of Death: July 31, 1918.

DATE OF BURIAL approximately Aug. 2/18

Reburied Battlefield Cemetery 9/14/18

PLACE OF BURIAL Battlefield Cemetery...

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Fere-en-Tardenois Map 1:20000 at
crosspoint of coordinates 198.10 -
272.25

Field sketch No. 6-Wynne.

GRAVE NUMBER 121 Row E

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes...

Headboard? Bottle? #69

IDENTIFICATION TAGS *Red #69*

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes

NAME unknown and tags missing, (description and marks should be given here)

(C-) SHT. 33 S.E. COORD {E-198.11 }
Killed in action. {N-272.35 }

CONFIRMED

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REPORTED BY: Charles J. WYNNE

2nd Lt., Inf., U. S. Com'd'g.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

(Pvt. 1/31 McKay) GROUP N 1
21st Ser. Equ. Unit 304. G. R. S.

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

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FILE UNDER NO. 5722, Craidge, Robert E.

FILE

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

See Board of Review letter dated 7/20/21 and reply thereto. The letter referred to above and the Board of Review Proceedings showing discrepancies in Sec. F, Plot 6, Cty. 608, which are held in this Department pending completion of their cases, will be filed in File #300.4, Board of Review, Cty. 608.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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PLEASE
EXPEDITE

Adjustment Made
DEC 21 1920

File No. 57222

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-7-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/15/20.

File No. Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname Craidge, OK
- b. Christian name Robert E. (Robert C.), Cause of death K/A. OK
(Robert Nelson)
- c. Serial Number 263244.
- d. Organization Co. I, 125th Inf. OK
- e. Rank Cpl. OK
- f. Date of death 8/1/18. OK
- g. Cause of death K/A. OK
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

FILE

K. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Licut. Q.M.G.

CEMETERY NO: 608.

SHEET NO: 656.

TYPED BY: rln.

S/713/LML

Handally - 7H - 8 P Sec Date. DEC 16 1920
12-16-20

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Adjustment Made
DEC 21 1920

WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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(Robert Nelson)
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FILE

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.G.

CEMETERY NO: 608.

SHEET NO: 656.

TYPED BY: rln.

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Co. I., 125th. Inf.
32nd. Div.

CRAIDGE, Robert E. - Corp. 263244.
Home:

Sgt. Wilkins states that Corp. Craidge was killed by machine gun fire in the charge of Hill 212 near Cierges, France. He lived about thirty minutes after being shot and his last words were, "So long, fellows". He was buried near Cierges, France, Aisne-Marne Sector.

Informant: Wilkins, Michael F. - Sgt.
263376.

Home: Co. I., 125th. Inf.
76 Addison Ave., Detroit,
Mich.

Signed: William J. Shannon - 2nd. Lieut.
125th. Inf.

Feb. 20, 1919.

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